

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Currently Amended). An interactive information distribution system delivering digital interactive streaming media over a large geographic area wherein the digital interactive streaming media provides different broadcast quality interactive programming to a plurality of remote locations within the geographic areas, comprising:

a network operations center ~~creating~~ providing national programming and multiplexing interactive programming to create a digital interactive streaming media;

a set top application system to ~~develop~~ process the interactive programming to be displayed to viewers, wherein the interactive programming is carried by the digital streaming media and enables viewers to select displayed items for purchase;

a distribution system transmitting the digital interactive streaming media to the plurality of remote locations; and

a return network to communicate transactional information from the remote location to provide interactive programming capability.

Claim 14. (Original) The invention of claim 13, wherein the interactive programming offers services for purchase from commercial providers.

Claim 15. (New) The invention of claim 13, further comprising a broadcast quality multi-window screen comprising different programming in each window of the multi-window screen for display to the viewers.

Claim 16. (New) The invention of claim 15, wherein the interactive programming is displayed in at least one window of the multi-window screen.